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LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS SPECS. 6550; C.P. 70787

This is the first of a series of periodic reports regarding construction progress on the LAC+USC Medical Center Replacement Project.

Your Board awarded the construction contract to McCarthy, Clark, Hunt, a joint Venture, on December 3, 2002. The contractor began site mobilization activities on January 6, 2003, and construction work commenced on April 1, 2003. Following is a summary of construction work completed through August 31, 2003. In addition to the attached photos, live video coverage of the construction work is available seven days per week, which may be viewed by logging onto our project web site at www.lacmt.org.

Outpatient Department:

Erection of structural steel for the first through third floors has been completed. Metal deck forming to allow placement of concrete for the second and third floors has been laid out and temporarily attached. The first floor north wall is partially formed, and concrete will be placed in early September.

Central Plant:

The Central Plant excavation is nearly complete. All cast-in place piles are complete. The contractor is also preparing the foundations for the utility tunnel connecting the Central Plant and the Diagnostic and Treatment building.

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Diagnostic and Treatment Building:

Installation of base isolation bearings is proceeding. Currently, the contractor has completed the concrete mat slab foundations and is working on the perimeter concrete containment walls and the concrete piers for the isolators.

Inpatient Tower:

Shoring work is 95 percent complete. Excavation and rebar placement for building foundations is nearly complete. Erection of structural steel for the basement and first floor commenced in early August.

Final Site Work:

The contractor has completed mass excavation for the project. Contaminated soil remediation is nearly complete and will not exceed the Board approved budget for this work.

I will continue to keep you updated on a regular basis. If you have any questions in the interim, please call me or your staff may contact David Howard at (626) 300-2300.

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Central Plant Foundations (looking West)



D&T Base Isolators (looking Southwest)



Inpatient Tower - Southwest Corner (looking Northeast)



Inpatient Tower - Tier 1 Steel (looking Southeast)



**Outpatient Tower - Tier 1 & 2 Steel
(looking Northwest)**

